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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH COMMANDER L. SAVADKIN,
NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

I am calling in reference to a letter dated 28 January from Admiral Lyman to Mr. Matthew Baird, Director of Training for our Agency. Admiral Lyman designated you as our point of contact regarding the scope and content of a presentation to be made on Thursday, the 20th of March. Are you familiar with this letter?

Before replying to Admiral Lyman's letter, I wanted to discuss our approach to this presentation with you. For the past two years, we have made a joint presentation at the Armed Forces Staff College covering the same two subjects referred to in Admiral Lyman's letter. Our speaker has developed the joint planning aspects, the command relationships, and our responsibilities for the type of activity you are interested in. This has been followed by a presentation made by Colonel Oliver Dickson, Department of the Army, who I believe has also appeared as a speaker at the Naval War College. Colonel Dickson has set forth the Army's role in joint planning, their responsibilities and their concepts of employment of this type of force. The two

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speakers serving as a panel. Then in the afternoon we have formed visiting teams comprised of representatives from the Army and our Agency to meet with student seminars. Now, my questions to you are:

First: Would the Naval War College like to have a joint presentation of this type?

Cmdr. Savadkin The Naval War College would like to have a joint presentation. Colonel Dickson appeared here last year.

Second: If we include Colonel Dickson as a member of this joint speakers' team, will it disrupt your planned schedule for this class? In other words, did you plan to use Colonel Dickson at a later date?

Cmdr. Savadkin If we get your team, we will not reissue an invitation to Colonel Dickson later on the same thing.

And my last question is: Would you like to have these joint panels meet with your seminar groups for discussions during the afternoon?

Cmdr. Savadkin Regarding seminars: I will check with higher authority and call you tomorrow at nine. I attended your Project USEFUL and based on what I learned there recommended your team be included this year to give a broader idea of the whole thing.

Commander Savadkin's summary of conversation:

It is my understanding that a representative from your Agency as well as Colonel Dickson will make the presentation.

Subject Matter: Planning and Organization.

Dickson will contribute his concepts as well.

Following question period with the panel, if we desire, you can have panels go to discussion groups in the afternoon.

You would like to know how many seminar groups in order to gage the size of your team.